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International Application No.
PCT/FR2004/009333

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July 17, 2003

Priority Date Claimed
July 19, 2002

Title of Invention

Device and Method for Thermoforming an Object Having a Back Draft Portion

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Dominique Schwab and Timothy Cooper

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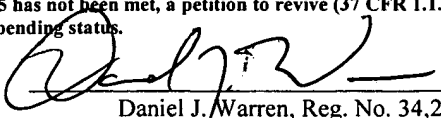
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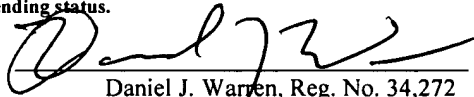
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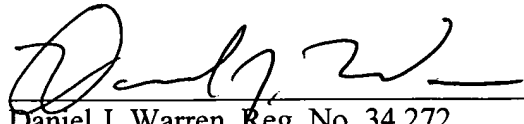
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Documents attached:

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2. 2copies - WO Patent Application, (specification, claims, abstract, drawings and International Search Report)
3. Information Disclosure & Form 1449 – with References
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